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H. CON. RES. 12

Requiring the display of the Ten Commandments in the United States Capitol.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 4, 2005

Mr. STEARNS submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Requiring the display of the Ten Commandments in the United States Capitol.

Whereas the Ten Commandments have had a significant impact on the development of the fundamental legal principles of Western Civilization; and

Whereas the Ten Commandments set forth a code of moral conduct, observance of which is widely acknowledged to promote respect for our system of laws and the good of society: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring)*, That Congress—

3 (1) recognizes that the Ten Commandments are
4 a declaration of the fundamental principles that are
5 the cornerstone of a fair and just society; and

1 (2) directs that a copy of the Ten Command-
2 ments be prominently displayed in the United States
3 Capitol at such place and in such manner as the Ar-
4 chitect of the Capitol shall designate.

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